

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (amended) A nail care system comprising:

a manicure bowl having a front wall, an a sidewall, and a floor cooperating with each other to define an interior space for retaining fluid therein;

a hand tool adapted to being powered;

a plurality of adapter heads for interfacing with said hand tool, one of said plurality of adapter heads being a linear motion adapter head and another of said plurality of adapter heads being a rotary motion adapter head; and

a base housing having an aperture and defining a cavity therethrough for selectively receiving said manicure bowl therein and having a storage compartment for storing said powered hand tool and said plurality of motion adapter heads.

2. (original) The nail care system of claim 1, further comprising a lid for covering at least an upper portion of said storage compartment.

3. (original) The nail care system of claim 2, wherein said lid is at least partially translucent.

4. (original) The nail care system of claim 2, wherein said lid is hingedly connected to said base housing.

5. (original) The nail care system of claim 1, wherein said floor of said manicure bowl is contoured to support a hand and fingers.

6. (original) The nail care system of claim 1, wherein said manicure bowl is selectively received in said cavity such that said front wall of said manicure bowl is flush with an exterior surface of said base housing at an interface between said front wall and said exterior surface of said base housing.

7. (original) The nail care system of claim 1, further comprising a fan disposed in an interior space of said base housing for circulating air in said cavity.

8. (original) The nail care system of claim 7, further comprising a heater for heating said air circulated by said fan.

9. (original) The nail care system of claim 1, further comprising at least one of an ultraviolet or infrared radiation source for delivering ultraviolet or infrared energy, respectively, to said cavity.

10. (original) The nail care system of claim 1, wherein said hand tool is operated by a battery.

11. (original) The nail care system of claim 1, wherein said hand tool has a light source disposed on or in said hand tool for illuminating a workspace of said hand tool.

12. (original) The nail care system of claim 1,
wherein said hand tool has a controller for controlling a
speed at which one of said plurality of adapter heads
interfaced with said hand tool operates.

13. (original) The nail care system of claim 1,
wherein said hand tool interfaces with said one of said
plurality of adapter heads having linear motion to impart a
linear motion to a nail care attachment and interfaces with
said another of said plurality of adapter heads having
rotary motion to impart a rotary motion to a nail care
attachment.